

### CTE Standards Unpacking Electronics

**Course:** Electronics

**Course Description:** The Introduction to Electronics course is designed to provide a basic understanding electronics which include how to design and create components, diagnose, troubleshoot and repair electronic components. Through classroom study and hands-on experience, students prepare for work within the electronics field using current technology, safety and ethical procedures.

**Career Cluster:** STEM **Prerequisites:** None

**Program of Study Application:** This is a pathway course in the STEM cluster Electronics pathway. It is recommended that the course be preceded by a series of foundation courses and a cluster course in STEM, and followed by a more

specialized pathway course such as Robotics.

### INDICATOR #E 1: Determine general technical literacy skills

**SUB-INDICATOR 1.1 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):** Employ appropriate units and abbreviations in electronics.

**SUB-INDICATOR 1.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Determine unknown values in multiple types of electronic circuits

**SUB-INDICATOR 1.3 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):** Identify proper terminology in electronics

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Knowledge (Factual):	Understand (Conceptual):	Skills (Application):
Appropriate units and		
abbreviations	- Using formulas and known	- Convert expressions
	measures, it is possible to	using scientific notation
Electronic exponential	make calculations related to	and electronic
expressions	current, resistance, voltage,	exponential expressions
	and power	
Calculation methods for		- Create a schematic
different types of	- Schematic diagrams are	diagram for a given
electronic circuits	used to efficiently represent	circuit
	the design of a circuit	
Ratings of resistors based		- Calculate resistor
on color bands	-Color bands are used to	values based on color
	represent the value of a	bands
Parts of a circuit	resistor	
		- Build a parallel and
Scientific Notation		series circuit



Similarities and	- Find missing values
differences of Parallel	related to current,
and series circuit	resistance, voltage, and power using formulas
	-Create a parallel and series circuit with correctly labeled parts
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#### Benchmarks

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Draw a parallel and series circuit and label the parts correctly
- Apply appropriate formula to solve for unknown values in a variety of circuits
- Draw a schematic drawing of a circuit using the correct abbreviations

### **Academic Connections**

# ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSA.CED.A.4
Rearrange formulas to highlight a
quantity of interest, using the same
reasoning as in solving equations. For
example, rearrange Ohm's law V = IR to
highlight resistance R.

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.3 Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.

# Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

Solve a set of problem solving questions related to current, voltage, resistance, and power. Give a mix of problems with a variety of given information.



INDICATOR #E 2: Demonstrate proficiency in electronic safety	
SUR-INDICATOR 2.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill	(Concent), Determine physiological

responses to electrical shock **SUB-INDICATOR 2.2 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):** Demonstrate proper safety procedures in the use of soldering and electronics testing equipment

Knowledge (Factual):	Understand (Conceptual):	Skills (Application):
-Effects of electric shock		-Study the safety
on the human body	-Safety protocols are	protocols of soldering
	essential for the protection	and working with
-Safety procedures for	of those working with	electronics testing
soldering	electrical equipment	equipment
-Safety procedures for electronics testing equipment	-Accidents may occur when safety protocols are not followed and significant	-Examine the outcomes of electrical shock
	physical consequences can occur	-Determine methods of reducing the severity of an electric shock and initial treatment of a victim
		-Identify possible safety concerns within working environments

#### **Benchmarks**

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Describe the possible causes and results of an electric shock.
- Pass an assessment that demonstrates knowledge of the safety rules based on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards leading to OSHA certification
- List safety concerns when given a workplace scenario



#### **Academic Connections**

# ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

11-12.W.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

# Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

Write an informative essay describing the possible causes and results of an electric shock.

# INDICATOR #E 3: Demonstrate proficiency in circuit assembly

**SUB-INDICATOR 3.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Construct a circuit using schematic symbols for identified components

**SUB-INDICATOR 3.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Construct circuit boards using correct soldering principles and techniques

**SUB-INDICATOR 3.3 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):** Determine cause of non-operational circuits

operational circuits		
Knowledge (Factual):	Understand (Conceptual):	Skills (Application):
-Meaning of resistor		-Learn the meaning of
color bands	-Using a schematic drawing	the color bands on a
	it is possible to construct an	resistor
-Methods of determining	operational circuit	
polarity of electrolytic		-Explore the polarity of
capacitors	-Creating a circuit board	different electrolytic
	requires proper handling of	capacitors
-Symbols of a schematic	components and an	
diagram	understanding of the	-Recognize symbols used
	principles of soldering	in a schematic drawing
-Proper handling of		



components	-There is a process for	-Determine procedures
-Circuit board troubleshooting procedures	analyzing a non-operational circuit and applying testing equipment to lead to repair	for troubleshooting non- operational circuits
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#### **Benchmarks**

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Apply resistor color code to identify proper resistor values
- Determine proper polarity for electrolytic capacitors
- Distinguish components correctly in relation to a schematic diagram
- Connect components in proper position on circuit board
- Show ability to handle components carefully
- Determine proper amounts of solder to cover the connection
- Assess a non-operational bread-board circuit
- Draw conclusions to select proper test equipment for repair of faulty circuits
- Investigate and repair circuit board

#### **Academic Connections**

# ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

Math Practice Standards:

<u>CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP1</u> Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

<u>CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP2</u> Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

Science and Engineering Practices: Planning and Carrying out Investigations Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions

# Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

Given a set of components and a schematic drawing have students construct a working circuit board. After assessing the operation of the circuit board, have students create a "problem" in their circuit board and exchange with a partner. Students should then troubleshoot the board and identify the problem and repair the board.



## INDICATOR #E 4: Determine proper use of electronic test equipment

SUB-INDICATOR 4.1 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Measure resistance, voltage, and current in circuits

**SUB-INDICATOR 4.2 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):** Classify equipment for signal analysis

#### **Knowledge (Factual): Understand (Conceptual): Skills (Application):** -Correct operation of -Determine the proper meter for measuring - A meter is used to procedure to use of a resistance, voltage, and determine measurements meter to measure current in circuits for resistance, voltage, and resistance, voltage, and current in circuits current in a circuit -Units assigned to resistance, voltage, and -Measurements obtained -Recognize the different units that apply to the current from a meter for resistance. measurements of voltage, and current should -Purpose of signal always be reported with resistance, voltage, and analysis equipment correct units current -Equipment is used to -Understand the purpose generate signal outputs and of signal analysis measure signals equipment and its application -There are two types of signals, analog and digital, that can be classified using the signal equipment

#### **Benchmarks**

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Use a meter to measure the resistance, voltage, and current of a circuit and report those results using correct units
- List the type of equipment that provides signal outputs and equipment that measures signals
- Analyze signal outputs and identify the type of signal represented

Academic Connections		
ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard Sample Performance Task Aligned to		
(if applicable, Science and/or Social	the Academic Standard(s):	



## Studies Standard):

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSF.IF.C.7.E Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude. Analyze the behavior of analog signals by identifying frequency/period, midline, and amplitude.

### INDICATOR #E 5: Troubleshoot circuits for proper operation

**SUB-INDICATOR 5.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Calculate voltage, current, and power solutions in circuits

**SUB-INDICATOR 5.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Troubleshoot solutions to analyze circuit operation

# **Knowledge (Factual):**-Formulas and laws

- -Formulas and laws applied to calculating voltage, current, and power, in circuits
- -Estimation of values of components within a circuit

Circuit parameters

## **Understand (Conceptual):**

- -Expected measurements of circuit function can be calculated using formulas.
- -A comparison of expected values and actual measurements can identify faulty circuit operation

## Skills (Application):

- -Choose formulas to calculate the predicted voltage, current, and power in a circuit design -Determine methods for measuring values within a circuit
- -Use mathematical models to compare expected and actual values and analyze circuit function

#### Benchmarks

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Apply formulas to calculate voltage, current, and power within a circuit
- Use proper measurement values when reporting calculations
- Identify faulty circuits based on calculations
- Graph calculated and measured values. Analyze the graph and determine if the circuit is within circuit parameters

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ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):



#### **Studies Standard):**

reporting quantities.

Science and Engineering Practices:
-Analyzing and interpreting data

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.ID.A.1 Represent data with plots on the real number line (dot plots, histograms, and box plots).

<u>CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSN.Q.A.3</u> Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when

CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP4 Model with mathematics.

CCSS.MATH.PRACTICE.MP6 Attend to precision.

Presented with a circuit, calculate the expected measurements and measure the actual values. Analyze the values using a graphical approach. Report the findings and recommend a solution.

# INDICATOR #E 6: Explore electronics career options

**SUB-INDICATOR 6.1 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):** Research career opportunities in electronics fields

**SUB-INDICATOR 6.2 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):** Explore career outlook for robotic applications

Knowledge (Factual):	Understand (Conceptual):	Skills (Application):
-Possible career		
opportunities in the		-Using career exploration
electronics field	-There are many different	software, investigate
	levels of careers in the	careers in the electronics



-The evolution of
robotics and its effect on
specific careers

electronics field.

-Robotics applications have and will continue to have an impact on electronics related jobs. field identifying education requirements and career implications

-Research the impact of robotics on the job market identifying emerging careers and those becoming irrelevant

#### **Benchmarks**

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Report a career of interest, list the education requirements, and career criteria
- Identify jobs that will be created/eliminated by robotics
- List new robotics related careers

#### **Academic Connections**

# ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

Science and Engineering Practice: Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information

11-12.W.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

11-12.SL.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are

# Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

Research careers in the electronics field that are impacted by robotics applications. Include careers that are being altered and those that are emerging. Using this information, write an essay on the impact robotics technology has on education and careers.

Choose a career of interest in the electronics field. Research the education path that leads to that career, the function of the career, and the future outlook of the career. Create a presentations to communicate findings in a whole group setting.



addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range or formal and informal tasks.	
9-12.G.6.3 - Explain the ways technology expands the human capacity to use and modify the physical environment	

## **Additional Resources**

Please list any resources (e.g., websites, teaching guides, etc.) that would help teachers as they plan to teach these new standards.